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TAMPA BAY RAYS (53-53) vs. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (54-53) RH Ryne Stanek (1-3, 2.43) vs. LHP Tyler Skaggs (8-6, 2.62)

Tuesday, July 31, 2018 • **First Pitch:** 7:10 p.m. • **Location:** Tropicana Field • **TV:** FOX Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Game No.: 107 (53-53) • **Home Game No.:** 50 (29-20) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,345 (1553-1791) • **All-Time Home Game No.:** 1,671 (851-819)
March: 1-2 • **April:** 12-12 • **May:** 15-13 • **June:** 13-14 • **July:** 12-12 • **AL East:** 21-23 • **AL Central:** 13-6 • **AL West:** 13-12 • **Interleague:** 6-12

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Wed., 8/1 vs. LAA	7:10 p.m.	TBD vs. RHP Nick Tropeano (4-5, 4.82)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Thurs., 8/2 vs. LAA	1:10 p.m.	TBD vs. LHP Andrew Heaney (6-6, 3.64)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM

DEADLINE DAY—Major League Baseball's non-waiver trade deadline was today at 4 p.m. ET...the Rays acquired OF **Tommy Pham** from the Cardinals, traded C **Wilson Ramos** to the Phillies and traded RH **Chris Archer** to the Pirates (see separate releases for more information)...the Rays traded six veteran players in the week leading up to the trade deadline (also **Nathan Eovaldi**, **Matt Andriese**, **Jonny Venters**) and nine over the past 10 weeks (also **Alex Colomé**, **Denard Span**, **Brad Miller**).

- + The Rays have made 16 trades involving 40-man players since Jan 1, already their 2nd-most for an entire calendar year (18 in 2017).
- + The Rays have already used a club-record 19 rookies and a club-record-tying 30 pitchers this season...they have used 48 players, approaching the club record that was set last season (53).

ROSTER MAKEOVER—Since the last time the Rays and Angels met (May 20 at Angel Stadium), the Rays have turned over 52 pct. of their active roster—in other words, 13 players on tonight's active roster weren't on it for the last meeting...six of these players were recalled from the minors (**Willy Adames**, **Jake Bauers**, **Diego Castillo**, **Andrew Kittredge**, **Jaime Schultz**, **Hunter Wood**), four were reinstated from the DL (**Yonny Chirinos**, **Carlos Gómez**, **Adeiny Hechavarria**, **Kevin Kiermaier**) and three were acquired via trade (**Jalen Beeks**, **Ji-Man Choi**, **Michael Perez**).

- + Only 16 of the 41 players (39.0 pct.) from last year's season-ending active roster or disabled list remain in the organization.
- + Only one player remains in the organization from **Kevin Cash's** managerial debut on April 6, 2015: CF **Kevin Kiermaier**.
- + Only four players have been on the active roster all season, without a stint on the disabled list or in the minors: **C.J. Cron**, **Sergio Romo**, **Mallex Smith** and **Jesús Sucre**.

RAY MATTER—The Rays have lost three consecutive games and are 4-6 since the All-Star break, and 5-9 in their last 14 games since July 12...this 14-game stretch has brought the Rays from a season-high 4 games over .500 (48-44) to 53-53, the 10th time this season they've held a .500 record...the Rays would need to win tonight to avoid falling under .500 for the first time since the end of play on July 6 at NYM (43-44).

- + Tonight the Rays begin a 9-game homestand against the Angels, White Sox and Orioles...since June 11, the Rays are 17-4 (.810) at home, 2nd-best in the majors behind the Red Sox (15-3, .833)...they have gone 27-13 (.675) at home since April 18 after a 2-7 start.
- + Five times in their last 13 games the Rays have lost when scoring 5 runs or more...they were 31-1 (.969) on 5+ runs before that.
- + The Rays are 12-12 in July and haven't been better or worse than two games of .500 in a calendar month this season.
- + The Rays are 19-13 (.594) in 32 games since June 22 and 49-40 (.551) in 89 games since April 18 following a 4-13 start to the season.

THIRD DEGREE—The Rays have been outscored, 37-12, over the last 3 games, losing 15-5, 11-2 and 11-5...they have allowed double-digit runs in three consecutive games for only the second time in franchise history, following April 4-6, 2001 vs. TOR, at BOS...they have allowed at least 15 hits in each game, matching the longest such streak in club history (4th time, last June 19-22, 2007 at ARI, vs. LAD)...on Sun at BAL, the Rays yielded 4 HR to tie a season high (4th time, last June 20 at HOU)...they also dropped to 10-1 this season when hitting at least 3 HR—it was their first loss on 3 HR (or more) since Sep 15, 2017 vs. BOS.

HOUSE OF HORRORS—The Rays allowed 40 runs in the 4-game series at Camden Yards, the 2nd-most for a single series in club history behind the 4-game series from July 20-22, 2007 at NYY (49)...the Rays went 4-6 at Camden Yards this season and their 84 runs and 25 HR allowed there were both their most all-time for a single season at a visiting venue...previous records were 77 runs (2004 at NYY) and 22 HR (2017 at NYY).

NOT THE RAYS WAY—Rays pitching has a 6.45 ERA (121.1-IP, 98-R/87-ER) in the last 14 games since July 12, highest in the majors over that stretch (Rangers, 6.02)...the 98 runs are their most allowed over a 14-game span since July 21-Aug 5, 2007 (102)...they have yielded 4 runs or more in 11 of these 14 games, 6 runs or more in 8 games and double-digit runs in 5 games...over this stretch, the starters have pitched to a 5.70 ERA (47.1-IP, 30-ER), 3rd-highest in the majors and highest in the AL, and the bullpen has a 6.93 ERA (74-IP, 57-ER), 3rd-highest in the majors in the AL.

- + Rays pitching has allowed at least 4 runs in a frame 12 times in 20 games since July 6, compared to once in the previous 26 games.

PITCHING PLANS—Tonight's game will be started by **Ryne Stanek**, the 25th time the Rays will use an opener and their 16th time using Stanek in that role...the club debuted the opener this season at Angel Stadium in May, when **Sergio Romo** started consecutive games on May 19-20.

- + The Rays announced in spring training a season-opening rotation of Archer (traded), Snell (DL), Eovaldi (traded) and Faria (DL), but they have used other starters in 45.7 pct. of their 106 games.
- + The Rays have used an opener in 24 games, and they are 11-13 in these games...the openers have pitched to a 4.45 ERA (32.1-IP, 16-ER), including a 1.85 ERA (24.1-IP, 5-ER) in the last 16 games...the team has a 3.84 ERA (213.1-IP, 91-ER) in games started by openers.
- + The Rays have employed a bullpen day in an additional 19 games this season, and are 9-10 when doing so...they have used a traditional starter in 63 games, and have gone 33-30 in those games.

REDEFINING RELIEF—So far this season, Rays relievers have totaled:

- + 34 apps of at least 50 pitches, most in the majors, ahead of the Marlins (14), and their most for any season in club history (2003, 29)
- + 15 apps of at least 70 pitches, most in the majors, ahead of the Marlins (7), and their most for any season in club history (2004, 7)
- + 87 apps of at least 2 IP, most in the majors (Padres, 73)
- + 40 apps of at least 3 IP, most in the majors (Padres/Royals, 16)
- + 24 apps of at least 4 IP, most in the majors (Marlins, 8)

RAYS vs. ANGELS—The Rays went 3-1 in a 4-game series at Angel Stadium, May 17-20, and they are 77-98 all-time against the Angels (37-47 at home, 40-51 on the road)...14 of the club's 22 runs (63.6 pct.) against them this season have scored via 8 HR (4 solo, three 2-run, one grand slam)...the Rays are 45-35 against them in the Rays era, including 4-3 last season (2-2 at home, 2-1 on the road)...since the start of the 2010 season, the visiting team has dominated the matchup of these two clubs: the Angels have gone 17-11 at Tropicana Field, including 7-1-1 in series play, while the Rays are 26-11 at Angel Stadium and have gone 9-1-1 in series play.

- + **C.J. Cron** is the only player on the active roster who has previously played for the Angels...he has recorded a career-high 22 HR with the Rays this season, including a multi-HR game on Sun at BAL.

THAT'S OFFENSIVE—The Rays offense has averaged 5.67 runs over the last 18 games since July 8 at NYM, but the club has gone just 9-9 over that 18-game stretch...they have scored 4 runs or more in 13 of those 18 games, 5 runs or more in 11 games and 8 runs or more in 4 games.

- + The Rays are 1-for-their-last-23 with RISP.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH—The Rays have used a club-record 19 rookies this season, most in the majors ahead of the Marlins (18) and Angels (17)...Rays rookies have combined for 407 games, most in the majors ahead of the Phillies (401)...the Rays have used seven different rookies as the starting pitcher, totaling 39 starts, 2nd-most in the majors behind the Marlins (47)...tonight will be the third consecutive game they use a rookie starter, as well as the seventh time in the last 8 games and the eighth time in the last 10 games.

MOST ROOKIES USED, BY RAYS, SEASON			
2018	19	2003	15
2015	18	2002	15
2011	16	2001	15
MOST GAMES, BY RAYS ROOKIES, SEASON			
2015	650	2001	493
1998	649	2005	422
2007	612	2018	407

- + 16 players on the active roster have less than 2 years of service time, including 11 players with less than 1 year of service time.
- + The average age of the Rays active roster is 27 years, 1 month.

CLOSE SHAVES—The Rays are 20-23 (.465) in 1-run games this season, leading the majors in 1-run games (Mariners, 41) and 1-run losses (Orioles, 20)...they started the season 0-5 and 5-12 in 1-run games; since then, they are 20-18 and 15-11 in 1-run games, respectively, and they are 10-4 in 1-run games since June 19...40.6 pct. of Rays games have been decided by 1 run, compared to 27.6 pct. of games in the majors...47.8 pct. of their 1-run losses have come against the Red Sox (1-6) and Mariners (0-5).

TONIGHT'S STARTER: RH RYNE STANEK (1-3, 2.43 ERA)

CAREER MLB BREAKDOWN

YEAR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
2017	0	0	5.85	21	0	20.0	26	13	13	12	29	6
2018	1	3	2.43	33	15	40.2	24	11	11	18	50	4
Career	1	3	3.56	54	15	60.2	50	24	24	30	79	10

LAST OUTING—On Sat at BAL, faced the minimum in the 1st inning, erasing a lead-off walk with an inning-ending double play...allowed a 1-out walk and back-to-back 2-out homers to **Trey Mancini** and **Joey Rickard** on consecutive pitches in the 2nd inning, snapping a 36 IP homerless streak...his 3 R/ER tied a career high (also June 10, 2017 (G2) vs. OAK) and matched his total from his previous 23 apps (12 starts) combined...was the second time in his career he yielded multiple homers in an outing...tied season highs with 2 IP, 2 hits and 2 BB, and took his third loss of the season.

HARD TO HIT—Min. 30 IP, ranks 8th in the AL with a .167 opp avg. (24-for-144)...since the beginning of June, is 0-2 with a 1.74 ERA (31-IP, 6-ER) in 24 apps (13 starts), 7th-best ERA in the AL over that stretch (min. 25 IP)...has pitched to a 1.95 ERA (37-IP, 8-ER) in 29 apps (15 starts) since May 22 to lower his season ERA from 7.36 to 2.43.

- + Min. 15 IP, his 0.45 ERA (20-IP, 1-ER) at home is best in the majors, ahead of **SEA James Pazos** (0.59)...his only run allowed here came in relief on July 9 vs. DET...hasn't allowed a run in 9 starts spanning 12.1 IP at Tropicana Field.

THE LONG BALL—All 4 HR allowed this season have come on the road, including a grand slam by **Manny Machado** on May 11 at BAL and 2-run homer by **Mike Trout** on May 19 at LAA...hasn't allowed a home run at Tropicana Field since Aug 5, 2017 vs. MIL (**Hernán Pérez**)...has yielded 2 HR in his last 29 apps (15 starts) spanning 37 IP, compared to 8 HR in his first 23 IP in the majors spanning two seasons.

A NEW LOOK—Will be making his third start in a 6-game span, and pitching for the sixth time in an 10-day span...all 15 starts this season have come since May 26 vs. BAL...this will be the 25th time the Rays will use an opener, all since May 19 at LAA...he is 0-2 with a 2.38 ERA (22.2-IP, 6-ER) in his 15 starts, while other Rays openers have combined to pitch to a 9.31 ERA (9.2-IP, 10-ER) in their 9 starts.

- + Twelve of his 15 starts this season have been scoreless...hasn't gone more than 2 IP or thrown more than 40 pitches (as a starter or reliever).

BRINGING THE HEAT—His avg. fastball velocity this season is 98.0 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 100.5 mph in his start on May 26 vs. BAL...last season he averaged 98.1 mph on his fastball, and he made 14 pitches of 100 mph or more, the most by a Ray since **Fernando Rodney** (23) in 2013...entered the season ranked by *Baseball America* as the Best Fastball in the organization.

QUIRKS OF THE OPENER—He has made 4 starts without allowing a hit, most for any pitcher within a single season since Baseball Reference data is available (1908)...according to Stats LLC, his 10 scoreless starts before the All-Star break were a major league record, passing **STL Adam Wainwright** (9) in 2014 and **LAD Sandy Koufax** (9) in 1963...from June 7-July 10, made nine consecutive scoreless starts to set a major league record—though he totaled 13.2 IP over this span—passing **LAD Zack Greinke** (6, 43.2 IP), **LAD Orel Hershiser** (6, 55 IP) and **LAD Don Drysdale** (6, 54 IP).

MAKING THE LEAP—Recalled on May 19 for his second stint with the Rays this season (also May 5-12)...started the season with Triple-A Durham, with a 1.86 ERA (9.2-IP, 2-ER) in 10 apps for the Bulls...over the last two minor league seasons, he has a 1.33 ERA (54.1-IP, 8-ER) with 77 SO and .210 opp avg.

MIX & MATCH—Is one of 14 different starting pitchers used by the Rays so far this season, most in the majors, ahead of the Angels (12), Athletics (12) and Mets (12), and tied for the most for a single season in club history (2003, 2004)...the Rays used eight starters all of last season—in fact, the 14 starters this season matches their total from the previous three seasons combined...is one of a club-record-tying 30 pitchers used by the club this season.

ELITE COMPANY—Named after Hall of Famer **Ryne Sandberg** despite being born into a family of Cardinals fans...last season, became the third "Ryne" in major league history, following Sandberg and All-Star pitcher **Ryne Duren**...his manager in Durham was Sandberg's nephew, **Jared Sandberg**.

Pronunciation: STAN-ik

2018 SPLITS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Home	0	0	0.45	17	20.0	11	1	1	11	28
Road	1	3	4.35	16	20.2	13	10	10	7	22
March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May	1	1	4.66	9	9.2	6	5	5	6	11
June	0	0	0.00	12	15.2	5	0	0	7	19
July	0	2	3.52	12	15.1	13	6	6	5	20
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

SPLITS vs. ANGELS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	0	0	INF	1	0.0	2	2	2	0	0
2017	0	0	0.00	2	2.1	0	0	0	4	3
Career	0	0	7.71	3	2.1	2	2	2	4	3
at Home	0	0	0.00	2	2.1	0	0	0	4	3

2018 SPLITS vs. BATTERS

SPLIT	AB	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	TB	PA
vs. LHB	50	6	.120	1	0	0	7	22	7	57
vs. RHB	94	18	.191	4	0	4	11	28	34	105

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

2018	CAREER
2.0, 6x-last 7/28 at BAL	IP 2.0, 8x-last 7/28/18 at BAL
2, 5x-last 7/28 at BAL	H 4, 6/10/17 vs. OAK (G2)
3, 7/28 at BAL	R 3, 2x-last 7/28/18 at BAL
3, 7/28 at BAL	ER 3, 2x-last 7/28/18 at BAL
2, 5x-last 7/28 at BAL	BB 3, 5/22/17 vs. LAA
4, 2x-last 7/6 at NYM	SO 5, 6/10/17 vs. OAK (G2)
2, 7/28 at BAL	HR 2, 2x-last 7/28/18 at BAL
--	CG --
--	SHO --
1G, 5/28 at OAK	Win Streak 1G, 5/28/18 at OAK
3G, 5/31 - Current	Loss Streak 3G, 5/31/18 - Current

2018 GAME LOG (LAST 10 APPEARANCES)

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
7/6 at NYM	--	1.84	2.0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	36/23	L, 1-5	deGrom	tied, 0-0
7/9 vs. DET *	--	2.12	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9/6	W, 10-9 (10)	--	--
7/10 vs. DET	--	1.99	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	23/16	W, 5-2	Boyd	tied, 0-0
7/13 at MIN *	--	1.93	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12/11	L, 8-11	--	--
7/15 at MIN	--	2.08	2.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	31/21	L, 7-11 (10)	Romero	up, 3-1
7/21 vs. MIA	--	2.02	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	25/16	L, 2-3	López	tied, 0-0
7/22 vs. MIA *	--	1.96	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8/6	W, 6-4	--	--
7/23 vs. NYY *	--	1.91	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20/12	W, 3-2	--	--
7/25 vs. NYY	--	1.86	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	22/16	W, 7-6	Cessa	tied, 0-0
7/28 at BAL	1-3	2.43	2.0	2	3	3	2	1	2	0	0	36/20	L, 2-11	Gausman	down, 3-2

* indicates relief appearance

#16 KEVIN CASH, MANAGER

- + Selected by Astros Manager **A.J. Hinch** to join the AL coaching staff for the All-Star Game for a second consecutive season.
- + Is in his fourth season as Rays manager...at age 40, is the majors' youngest active skipper—5 months younger than **SD Andy Green**.
- + His last ejection was July 18, 2017 at OAK, his seventh ejection as Rays manager...his 7 ejections are tied for 4th in franchise history.
- + Is the sixth Tampa-born manager in major league history, and second

to manage the Rays...that list includes Hall of Famers **Al Lopez** and **Tony La Russa**, **Lou Piniella**, **Dave Miley** and **John Hart**.

- + Played 12 professional seasons as a catcher, incl. parts of eight seasons in the majors (2002-10) and two years (2005-06) in the Rays org.
- + Played in the 1989 Little League World Series (Tampa Northside LL), 1999 College World Series (Florida State) and earned World Series rings in 2007 (Red Sox) and 2009 (Yankees).

RAYS HITTER NOTES

#1 WILLY ADAMES • INF				2018: .196/.248/.295 • 3 HR • 9 RBI • 1 SB	
Sun at BAL: 0-3, BB, R, E6	BAL Series: 2-11, BB, 2-R	Stand: 1-13, BB, 2-R	vs. LH: .241 (7-29), 1-HR		
Last HR: 7/6/18 at NYM	Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4	RISP: .176 (6-34)	vs. RH: .181 (15-83), 2-HR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .125/.192/.125 (3-for-24) in 7 games (all starts) since his recall and .140/.189/.200 (7-for-50) in his last 16 games (15 starts) spanning two stints. + His last homer was July 6 at NYM...his 3 HR have come off three former All-Stars: BOS Chris Sale, NYY Sonny Gray and NYM Jacob deGrom. + Recalled on July 22 to begin his third stint with the Rays this season (May 22-24, June 11-July 11), replacing OF Justin Williams on the roster. + Has appeared in 33 games and made 32 starts (24-SS, 8-2B)...has made 8 errors, including four since July 22 and in three consecutive games. + Entered the season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 19 prospect in the minors...homered in his major league debut on May 22 vs. BOS. 					
#9 JAKE BAUERS • 1B/OF				2018: .243/.342/.479 • 7 HR • 25 RBI • 3 SB	
Sun at BAL: 1-3, HR, 2-RBI, R, SF	BAL Series: 3-14, HR, 4-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R	Stand: 5-24, 2-2B, HR, 3-RBI, 3-R	vs. LH: .263 (10-38), 1-HR		
Last HR: 7/29/18 at BAL	Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3)	RISP: .278 (10-36)	vs. RH: .237 (31-131), 6-HR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + His 5 HR in July are tied for 2nd among major league rookies...his 18 RBI in July are most among rookies, ahead of WAS Juan Soto (15). + Batting .182/.213/.364 (8-for-44) with 2 HR and 7 RBI in his last 11 games (all starts) since July 15...batting .210 (22-for-105) since June 26. + 24 of his 41 hits (58.5 pct.) this season have gone for extra bases (15-2B, 2-3B, 7-HR)...since his June 7 recall, his 15 2B are tied with HOU Alex Bregman for most in the AL, and are tied for 3rd in the majors behind Báez (17) and Story (16)...his 24 XBH over that span are tied for 4th in the AL. + Has appeared in 46 games and made 44 starts (32-1B, 7-LF, 4-DH, 1-RF)...all 8 starts in the outfield have come since July 4 at MIA. + Entered this season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 45 overall prospect in the minors...recalled on June 7 and debuted that night. 					
#26 JI-MAN CHOI • 1B/OF				2018: .250/.314/.453 • 3 HR • 9 RBI • 0 SB	
Sun at BAL: DNP	BAL Series: 2-6, 2B, 2-RBI, 2-BB, R	Stand: 5-17, HR, 2-RBI, 2-BB, R	vs. LH: .167 (1-6)		
Last HR: 7/21/18 vs. MIA	Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3	RISP: .231 (3-13)	vs. RH: .259 (15-58), 3-HR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .265/.342/.412 (9-for-34) with 2 2B, 1 HR and 3 RBI in 10 games, all starts at DH against right-handed starters, with the Rays. + Batting .350/.435/.550 (7-for-20) in his last 6 games (all starts) since July 21 following a 2-for-14 start to his Rays career. + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on July 10...his only homer as a Ray came on July 21 vs. MIA off Kyle Barraclough and its estimated distance, according to StatCast, was 460 feet, the longest homer by a Ray since Evan Longoria on July 19, 2016 at COL (462 feet). + Has spent parts of three seasons in the majors with four different teams, batting .204/.290/.408 (39-for-191) with 9 2B, 10 HR and 26 RBI. + Acquired from the Brewers on June 10 for Brad Miller and cash considerations...hit 2 HR in 30 AB over three stints with the Brewers. 					
#44 C.J. CRON • 1B				2018: .254/.325/.489 • 22 HR • 53 RBI • 1 SB	
Sun at BAL: 2-4, 2-HR, 2-RBI, 2-R, GDP	BAL Series: 2-12, 2-HR, 2-RBI, 2-R	Stand: 4-14, 2B, HR, 2-RBI, 3-BB, 3-R	vs. LH: .276 (27-98), 5-HR		
Last HR: 7/29/18 at BAL	Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.500, 2-4)	RISP: .220 (20-91)	vs. RH: .246 (65-264), 17-HR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sun at BAL, recorded the 10th multi-HR game of his career and second this season, following April 21 vs. MIN...hit solo homers off Dylan Bundy in the 2nd and 4th innings...has hit 6 HR in his last 16 games (14 starts), compared to 1 HR in his previous 19 games (17 starts). + Batting .343/.390/.714 (24-for-70) with 8 2B, 6 HR and 15 RBI in 21 games (17 starts) in July...his 14 XBH this month are 7th in the AL. + His 22 HR are a career high and most on the team, ahead of Wilson Ramos (14)...his previous career high was 16 HR in 2015, 2016 and 2017. + Has hit 22.2 pct. of the team's homers...twelve of his 22 HR have given the Rays the lead, tied for 4th in the majors and tied for 3rd in the AL behind OAK Khris Davis (13) and BOS Mookie Betts (13)...is three shy of the club record for go-ahead homers in a season, held by Carlos Peña (15) in 2007. + Has appeared in 97 games and made 92 starts (52-DH, 40-1B)...has been hit by pitch 14 times, tied for 2nd in the AL to TB Carlos Gómez (15). 					
#5 MATT DUFFY • INF				2018: .300/.352/.388 • 4 HR • 29 RBI • 7 SB	
Sun at BAL: 1-4, RBI	BAL Series: 2-12, RBI	Stand: 1-16, RBI, R	vs. LH: .273 (24-88), 1-HR		
Last HR: 6/16/18 at NYY	Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.250, 2-8)	RISP: .292 (21-72)	vs. RH: .310 (78-252), 3-HR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Is 2-for-his-last-22...batting .228/.307/.241 (18-for-79) in 21 games (18 starts) since the beginning of July to lower his season avg. from .322. + Since the All-Star break, is batting .107/.138/.107 (3-for-28) in 7 games (all starts), compared to .317/.371/.413 (99-for-312) in the first half. + Ranks 9th in the AL with a .300 avg. ...batting .310 (78-for-252) against righties, 9th in the AL, and .314 (49-for-156) at home, 9th in the AL. + Since June 16, is batting .522/.593/.696 (12-for-23) vs. left-handed pitching, compared to .185/.243/.231 (12-for-65) vs. LHP through June 15. + According to FanGraphs, 25.5 pct. of his balls in play are line drives, 5th-highest in the AL...the major league avg. for line drives is 21.3 pct. + Has appeared in 87 games and made 84 starts (79-3B, 5-DH)...has made 9 errors, tied with Daniel Robertson for most on the team. 					
#27 CARLOS GÓMEZ • OF				2018: .216/.303/.354 • 8 HR • 23 RBI • 7 SB	
Sun at BAL: 0-3, HBP	BAL Series: 1-7, R	Stand: 3-11, 2B, 2-BB, R	vs. LH: .207 (17-82), 2-HR		
Last HR: 7/14/18 at MIN	Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4	RISP: .239 (17-71)	vs. RH: .220 (46-209), 6-HR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .188/.316/.250 (3-for-16) over his last 6 games (5 starts) on the heels of a 19-game stretch, June 22-July 20, where he hit .327 (18-for-55). + His .216 avg. would be the 3rd-lowest in franchise history among qualifiers...the only lower avg. was Carlos Peña in 2012 (.197) and 2010 (.196). + Has been hit by pitch 15 times, most in the AL, ahead of TB C.J. Cron (14)...has made 7 errors, tied for most among major league outfielders. + On Fri at BAL, threw 21 pitches (4 strikes) in the 8th inning, his first career pitching appearance...became the first pitcher since Baseball Reference data is available (1908) to ever allow 4 BB and 2 BK in an outing of 0.1 IP or fewer...his line: 0.1 IP, 0 H, 3 R/ER, 4 BB, 0 SO, 2 BK, 21 pit, 4 str. + Has appeared in 85 games and made 78 starts (71-RF, 4-DH, 3-CF)...is one of five active players with at least 100 HR and 200 SB in his career. 					
#11 ADEINYO HECHAVARRIA • SS				2018: .258/.289/.332 • 3 HR • 26 RBI • 1 SB	
Sun at BAL: 0-3 (def. rep.)	BAL Series: 1-7, 2-RBI	Stand: 2-7, RBI	vs. LH: .328 (20-61)		
Last HR: 6/24/18 vs. NYY	Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4	RISP: .283 (15-53)	vs. RH: .231 (36-156), 3-HR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has only started once since July 21, when he left in the 7th inn. with left oblique soreness...has been used three times since then as a def. rep. + Batting .297/.341/.351 (11-for-37) with 2 2B and 6 RBI in his last 12 games (9 starts) since July 9 vs. DET on the heels of a 3-for-35 skid. + Batting .235/.269/.318 (20-for-85) with 4 2B, 1 HR, 10 RBI and 5 BB in 25 games (21 starts) since returning from the 10-day DL on June 17. + On Thurs at BAL, hit a go-ahead, RBI single in the 7th inning, his eighth career go-ahead hit in the 7th inning or later and first this season. + Min. 200 innings, his .990 fielding pct. at shortstop ranks 4th in the majors and 2nd in the AL behind HOU Carlos Correa (.992). + Has appeared in 61 games and made 57 starts, all at shortstop...his 6 SF lead the team, are tied for 8th in the majors and tied for 5th in the AL. 					
#39 KEVIN KIERMAIER • CF				2018: .198/.266/.329 • 4 HR • 14 RBI • 6 SB	
Sun at BAL: DNP	BAL Series: 5-12, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 3-R	Stand: 3-15, 2B, HR, 2-RBI, 3-R	vs. LH: .163 (7-43), 1-HR		
Last HR: 7/28/18 at BAL	Current Hitting Streak: 4G (.375, 6-16)	RISP: .146 (6-41)	vs. RH: .210 (26-124), 3-HR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .291 (16-for-55) with 2 2B, 3 HR and 9 RBI in his last 13 games (all starts)...this stretch has increased his season avg. from .152 to .198. + Has recorded consecutive multi-hit games for the first time this season, and has hit safely in nine of his last 10 games since July 13 at MIN. + On Sat at BAL, homered on the first pitch of the 3rd inning off Kevin Gausman, his first home run on the road since Sep 24, 2017 at BAL. + All 29 starts since his return from the 60-day DL have come batting leadoff...was injured on April 15 vs. PHI and reinstated on June 19 at HOU. + Has appeared in 42 games and made 41 starts, all in center field, including 11 starts against lefties...since 2015, leads the majors with 91 Defensive Runs Saved, ahead of ATL/LAA Andrelton Simmons (87)...has achieved this despite missing significant time in each of the last three seasons. 					
#43 MICHAEL PEREZ • C				2018: .600/.600/.700 • 0 HR • 0 RBI • 0 SB	
Sun at BAL: 2-4	BAL Series: 6-10, 2B, R	Stand: --	vs. LH: 1.000 (1-1)		
Last HR: --	Current Hitting Streak: 3G (.600, 6-10)	RISP: --	vs. RH: .556 (5-9)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has hit safely in all 3 games with the Rays, including consecutive multi-hit games and a 3-hit effort in his second career game on Fri at BAL. + On Thurs at BAL, made his major league debut and doubled off Alex Cobb in his second at-bat for his first career hit...was acquired from the D-backs on Wednesday, along with minor league RH Brian Shaffer, for RH Matt Andriese...played in 572 games over eight minor league seasons. + Hit .284/.342/.417 (62-for-218) with 9 2B, 6 HR and 29 RBI in 58 games this season with Triple-A Reno, incl. .308/.357/.423 (48-for-156) vs. RHP. + Threw out 34.8 pct. of attempted base stealers with Reno...entered the season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the Best Defensive Catcher in the D-backs organization...was ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the Best Defensive Catcher in the Southern League in its Best Tools survey last season. + Selected by the D-backs in the fifth round of the 2011 June Draft...growing up, his favorite player was Puerto Rican catcher Iván Rodríguez. 					
#28 DANIEL ROBERTSON • INF/OF				2018: .258/.381/.410 • 9 HR • 32 RBI • 2 SB	
Sun at BAL: 0-1	BAL Series: 1-6, 2B, RBI, 2-BB	Stand: 6-20, 2B, 2-HR, 5-RBI, 2-R	vs. LH: .247 (18-73), 3-HR		
Last HR: 7/23/18 vs. NYY	Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-1	RISP: .203 (14-69)	vs. RH: .263 (52-198), 6-HR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sun at BAL, left the game in the 4th inning with a left ankle bruise; X-rays were negative...batting .167 (2-for-12) in his last 6 games (5 starts). + Batting .357/.526/.786 (5-for-14) with 2 HR and 6 RBI in 4 games (all starts) against the Angels this season, incl. a grand slam off Andrew Heaney. + Is 1 PA shy of qualifying for leaderboards; would rank 10th in the AL with a .381 OBP if he qualified...leads the team with 43 BB, ahead of Denard Span (28), including 14 BB to 14 SO against lefties...has been hit by pitch 12 times, tied for 3rd in the AL behind Gómez (15) and Cron (14). + On July 22 vs. MIA, hit the first walk-off grand slam in franchise history...it was the first walk-off, pinch-hit grand slam in the majors since NYM Ike Davis on April 5, 2014 vs. CIN, and the first in the AL since BAL Terry Crowley on Aug 8, 1982 vs. KC...was his second career walk-off hit. + Has appeared in 84 games and made 77 starts (33-2B, 24-SS, 14-3B, 4-LF, 2-DH)...has made 9 errors (6-SS, 2-3B, 1-2B), tied for the team lead. 					

RAYS HITTER NOTES (cont'd).

#0 MALLEX SMITH • OF	2018: .282/.347/.393 • 1 HR • 24 RBI • 18 SB		
Sun at BAL: 1-4 Last HR: 7/1/18 vs. HOU	BAL Series: 3-13, BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.250, 2-8)	Stand: 5-17, 2B, 2-3B, 4-RBI, BB, 3-R RISP: .268 (19-71)	vs. LH: .314 (16-51) vs. RH: .275 (68-247), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .351/.415/.579 (20-for-57) with 4 2B, 3 3B and 1 HR in 20 games (17 starts) in July, and his .351 avg. is 7th in the AL in July (min. 50 PA). + His 18 SB are tied for 7th in the AL, but his 8 CS are tied for 1st in the AL...his 7 3B are 2nd in the AL behind CWS Yolmer Sánchez (9). + According to FanGraphs, 25.2 pct. of his balls in play are line drives, 7th-highest in the AL...the major league avg. for line drives is 21.3 pct. + Batting .338/.400/.485 (44-for-130) in 41 games (38 starts) at Tropicana Field and .238/.306/.321 (40-for-168) in 54 games (44 starts) on the road. + Has appeared in 95 games and made 82 starts (53-CF, 15-RF, 14-LF)...has made 5 errors, but none in his last 43 games (39 starts) since June 1. 			

#45 JESÚS SUCRE • C	2018: .226/.266/.261 • 0 HR • 14 RBI • 1 SB		
Sun at BAL: DNP Last HR: 9/24/17 at BAL	BAL Series: 2-5, 2B, RBI Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.500, 2-4)	Stand: 2-14, RBI, R RISP: .242 (8-33)	vs. LH: .143 (4-28) vs. RH: .253 (22-87)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sat at BAL, hit a 2-out, RBI double in the 2nd inning...has totaled 7 RBI in his last 9 games (6 starts), matching his total through 35 games. + Batting .292 (7-for-24) with 2 2B and 5 RBI in his last 8 games (6 starts) since July 15...this stretch has increased his season avg. from .209 to .226. + All 4 XBH have been doubles...has gone 130 AB since his last home run on Sep 24, 2017 at BAL, his last of a career-high 7 HR last season. + On Fri at BAL, made his fifth career pitching appearance, third with the Rays and second this season...got the last two outs of the 8th inning. + Has appeared in 44 games and made 32 starts at catcher...has thrown out 23.8 pct. of base stealers this season and 27.5 pct. in his career. 			

#18 JOEY WENDLE • INF/OF	2018: .285/.336/.401 • 5 HR • 30 RBI • 7 SB		
Sun at BAL: 1-4, R, HBP, CS, E7 Last HR: 7/21/18 vs. MIA	BAL Series: 5-15, 2B, 2-BB, 3-R Current Hitting Streak: 5G (.389, 7-18)	Stand: 5-18, 2B, HR, RBI, 2-R RISP: .211 (16-76)	vs. LH: .273 (9-33) vs. RH: .286 (77-269), 5-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .360/.435/.573 (27-for-75) with 5 2B, 3 HR and 9 RBI in 22 games (19 starts) in July; his .360 avg. is tied for 3rd in the AL in July (min. 50 PA). + His 86 hits are 2nd among AL rookies to NYY Miguel Andújar (103)...his 4 3B are the most among AL rookies and his 7 SB are tied for 1st. + Batting .232/.275/.328 (29-for-125) with 1 HR and 11 RBI at home, compared to .322/.379/.452 (57-for-177) with 4 HR and 19 RBI on the road. + Was named the Rays recipient of the 2018 Heart and Hustle Award by the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association (MLBPAA)...the Heart and Hustle Award honors players who demonstrate a passion for the game of baseball and best embody its values, spirit and traditions. + Has appeared in 90 games and made 73 starts (54-2B, 13-LF, 4-3B, 1-SS), all against right-handed starters. 			

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

#46 JOSÉ ALVARADO • LH	2018: 1-3-4 • 2.51 ERA • 45 G		
Last App: 7/28 at BAL (1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 11-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 7/10 vs. DET Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/10/18 vs. DET, Loss-6/10/18 vs. SEA, Save-7/23/18 vs. NYY	Saves-Opps: 4-6 IR-RS: 33-8	vs. LH: .255 (14-55), 1-HR vs. RH: .178 (18-101)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sat at BAL, pitched around a 2-out single for a scoreless 8th inning, just the fourth time this season he entered with the Rays trailing. + Has pitched to a 0.87 ERA (10.1-IP, 1-ER) over his last 12 apps since June 26 and a 1.15 ERA (15.2-IP, 2-ER) over his last 18 apps since June 12. + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 97.4 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 100.3 mph in his outing on April 28 at BOS. + Has held opponents to a .205 avg. (32-for-156), including a .191 avg. (9-for-47) with RISP and a .100 avg. with RISP and 2 outs. + On June 26 vs. WAS, became the first pitcher to also appear at first base in a 9-inning game since MIL Chuck Crim on June 6, 1989 at TOR. 			

#63 DIEGO CASTILLO • RH	2018: 2-1-0 • 4.32 ERA • 22 G		
Last App: 7/29 at BAL (1.0-IP, 2-H, 2-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 1-HR, 22-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 5x-last 7/25 vs. NYY Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/25/18 vs. NYY, Loss-7/20/18 vs. MIA, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-2 IR-RS: 16-8	vs. LH: .194 (7-36), 1-HR vs. RH: .214 (12-56), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sun at BAL, allowed a Mark Trumbo leadoff single and Chris Davis 2-run homer in the 8th inning, then retired his next 3 BF to end the inn. + Has pitched to a 16.62 ERA (4.1-IP, 9-R/8-ER) over his last 5 apps, including multiple runs in four of those apps, to increase his ERA from 1.74. + Has entered with the Rays tied or ahead in 20 of his 22 apps this season...has gone 1.1 IP or longer eight times, and 1.2 IP or longer seven times. + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 97.1 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 99.1 mph in his outing on July 2 at MIA. + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on June 5...went 0-1 with a 1.03 ERA (26.1-IP, 3-ER), 4 saves, 32 SO and .167 opp avg. in 19 apps for the Bulls. 			

#36 ANDREW KITTREDGE • RH	2018: 1-2-0 • 8.03 ERA • 18 G • 3 GS		
Last App: 7/29 at BAL (2.1-IP, 3-H, 3-R, 1-BB, 1-SO, 1-HR, 33-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.1, 3x-last 7/29 at BAL Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-4/25/18 at BAL, Loss-4/5/18 at BAL, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 8-4	vs. LH: .167 (6-36) vs. RH: .412 (28-68), 4-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sun at BAL, his 2.1 IP matched his longest relief app of the season (3rd time)...inherited 2-on, 2-out in the 5th inning, stranded both, and got out of his 2-on, 2-out jam in the 6th...retired his first 2 BF of the 7th inning, then allowed a walk, single and 3-run homer to Jonathan Schoop. + Has yielded at least 1 run in seven of his 15 relief apps this season, including 2 runs or more in 5 apps and 3 runs or more in 4 apps. + Recalled from Triple-A Durham prior to Friday's game for his fourth stint with the Rays (Opening Day-May 13, July 4-8 and July 11-15). + Was 4-0 with a 2.62 ERA (34.1-IP, 10-ER) and .227 opp avg. (30-for-132) in 15 apps (1 start) for the Bulls...12 of his 15 apps there were 2 IP or longer. 			

#50 AUSTIN PRUITT • RH	2018: 2-3-2 • 4.97 ERA • 19 G		
Last App: 7/27 at BAL (0.2-IP, 6-H, 8-R, 6-ER, 2-BB, 1-SO, 1-HR, 34-pit)	Long Relief App: 7.0, 6/7 vs. SEA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-6/12/18 vs. TOR, Loss-6/7/18 vs. SEA, Save-7/26/18 at BAL	Saves-Opps: 2-3 IR-RS: 5-0	vs. LH: .260 (20-77), 4-HR vs. RH: .277 (41-148), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Fri at BAL, yielded 8 R/6 ER in the 7th inning, including a 3-run homer to Adam Jones and 3-run double to Joey Rickard...his 8 runs were a career high, and his 6 ER tied a career high...was the first Ray to allow 8 runs in a frame since Jeremy Hellickson on June 13, 2013 vs. KC (6th inn.). + His 58 IP are tied for 4th among AL relievers...has made 6 relief apps of at least 4 IP and 5 relief apps of 5+ IP, both the 2nd-most in the majors. + Recalled on Thursday to begin his fourth stint with the Rays this season (also Opening Day-April 25, May 13-June 21 and June 25-July 3). + All 19 apps this season have come out of the bullpen...last year, combined for 107.2 IP in 39 apps (12 starts) between the Rays and Durham. 			

#54 SERGIO ROMO • RH	2018: 1-2-12 • 3.69 ERA • 49 G • 5 GS		
Last App: 7/26 at BAL (1.2-IP, 2-H, 1-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 1-HR, 19-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 3x-last 7/3 at MIA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/12/18 at BAL (G2), Loss-6/18/18 at HOU, Save-7/25/18 vs. NYY	Saves-Opps: 12-18 IR-RS: 29-13	vs. LH: .245 (13-53), 2-HR vs. RH: .242 (29-120), 4-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Thurs at BAL, faced the minimum in the 7th inning...yielded a homer to Chris Davis leading off the 8th inning, then retired his next 2 BF. + Has pitched to a 1.44 ERA (25-IP, 4-ER) in 25 apps (1 start) since the beginning of June...this stretch has lowered his ERA from 6.33 to 3.69. + Has 96 saves in his career, while the rest of the Rays active roster has combined for 7 saves...all 12 saves this season have come since May 29. + On Wed vs. NYY, became the first pitcher to also appear in a game at third base since PHI Bill Wilson on Aug 6, 1971 at PIT...became the first AL pitcher to appear defensively at another position and record a save since MIL Chuck Crim on June 6, 1989 at TOR (first base). + His combination of starts (5) and saves (12) has been unmatched by an AL pitcher since KC Jeremy Affeldt (8 starts, 13 saves) in 2004. 			

#57 JAIME SCHULTZ • RH	2018: 1-0-0 • 3.65 ERA • 8 G		
Last App: 7/28 at BAL (1.2-IP, 2-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 34-pit)	Long Relief App: 3.0, 7/25 vs. NYY Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/14/18 at MIN, Loss-none, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 4-1	vs. LH: .105 (2-19) vs. RH: .105 (2-19)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sat at BAL, inherited 2-on, 1-out in the 6th inning and allowed a sacrifice fly to Mark Trumbo...yielded two singles in a scoreless 7th inn. + Has held opponents to a .105/.250/.132 (4-for-38) line with 19 SO in 12.1 IP for a 13.86 SO/9 IP ratio...has allowed more walks (7) than hits (4). + Allowed 3 R/ER without recording an out in his second career app, July 9 vs. DET...since then, has a 1.59 ERA (11.1-IP, 2-ER) in his last 6 apps. + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on July 8 for his second stint with the Rays this season, following May 27-29...in between major league stints, pitched to a 3.38 ERA (13.1-IP, 5-ER) in 11 apps with the Bulls...has spent parts of the last three seasons with Durham with a 12.16 SO/9 IP ratio. 			

#61 HUNTER WOOD • RH	2018: 0-0-0 • 3.38 ERA • 11 G • 3 GS		
Last App: 7/29 at BAL (1.2-IP, 4-H, 2-R, 1-BB, 4-SO, 1-HR, 45-pit)	Long Relief App: 3.0, 7/3 at MIA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-none, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 4-0	vs. LH: .241 (7-29), 1-HR vs. RH: .256 (11-43), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sun at BAL, allowed a 4th-inning solo homer to Austin Wynns, his first batter faced, and a RBI single to Jace Peterson in the 5th inning. + Has recorded 4 outs or more in five of his 8 relief apps...has a 3.86 ERA (14-IP, 6-ER) with 3 HR out of the bullpen and a 1.93 ERA in his 3 starts. + Was recalled from Triple-A Durham on June 30 for his third stint with the Rays this season; did not appear in a game in his second stint. + Was 2-2 with a 3.00 ERA (42-IP, 14-ER) in 24 apps (2 starts) with the Bulls, incl. a 1.75 ERA (25.2-IP, 5-ER) in 14 apps (1 start) since his last option. 			

#48 RYAN YARBROUGH • LH	2018: 9-5-0 • 3.67 ERA • 26 G • 5 GS		
Last App: 7/26 at BAL (W, 4.1-IP, 6-H, 2-R, 2-BB, 0-SO, 1-HR, 92-pit)	Long Relief App: 7.0, 5/25 vs. BAL Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/26/18 at BAL, Loss-7/21/18 vs. MIA, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 18-7	vs. LH: .228 (21-92), 4-HR vs. RH: .244 (70-287), 8-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Thurs at BAL, his 6 hits were his most allowed since June 28 vs. HOU (7)...yielded a 2-run homer to Jonathan Schoop in the 5th inning...was the second reliever in club history to go 4+ IP and get the win despite not recording a strikeout, joining Dave Eiland on Aug 26, 2000 at BAL (G1). + His 9 wins are the most among major league rookies, ahead of OAK Lou Trivino (8), and his 7 wins in relief are 2nd among rookies to Trivino. + Has gone 7-3 with a 3.15 ERA (74.1-IP, 26-ER) and .231 opp avg. (66-for-286) in 21 relief apps and 2-2 with a 5.32 ERA and .269 opp avg. in 5 starts. + Leads the majors with 74.1 IP as a reliever...his 14 relief apps of at least 3 IP, 11 relief apps of at least 4 IP and 6 relief apps of at least 5 IP are all the most in the majors...his 6 relief apps of at least 5 IP are the most for any pitcher over an entire season since BOS Bob Stanley (11) in 1982. 			

RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS

	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	53-53-31	106	3.90	950.2	830	412	347	901	105
Starters	25-27-0	106	3.85	451.2	389	193	159	450	53
Relievers	28-26-31	106	3.95	499.0	441	219	188	451	52
Home	29-20-16	50	2.97	446.0	342	146	141	423	39
Road	24-33-15	56	4.74	504.2	488	266	206	478	66
March	1-2-1	3	2.33	27.0	22	7	10	17	2
April	12-12-5	24	4.85	213.1	209	115	84	217	25
May	15-13-9	28	3.39	252.0	187	95	80	227	30
June	13-14-8	27	2.92	240.1	189	78	83	219	25
July	12-12-8	24	4.83	218.0	223	117	90	221	23
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

LAST HOME RUN & PLAYER SEASON HIGHS

	LAST HR	OFF	'18 MOST HITS GAME	'18 MOST RBI GAME
Adames	7/6/18 at NYM	deGrom	2, 4x-last 6/28 vs. HOU	2, 2x-last 6/23 vs. NYY
Bauers	7/29/18 at BAL	Bundy	4, 6/25 vs. WAS	4, 7/14 at MIN
Choi	7/21/18 vs. MIA	Barraclough	3, 7/23 vs. NYY	4, 6/9/18 at PHI
Cron	7/29/18 at BAL	Bundy	3, 3x-last 7/11 vs. DET	4, 4/21 vs. MIN
Duffy	6/16/18 at NYY	Shreve	4, 4/28 at BOS	3, 5/12 at BAL
Gómez	7/14/18 at MIN	Astudillo	3, 2x-last 7/9 vs. DET	3, 7/9 vs. DET
Hechavarria	6/24/18 vs. NYY	Germán	3, 4x-last 7/14 at MIN	3, 4/22 vs. MIN
Kiermaier	7/28/18 at BAL	Gausman	3, 7/11 vs. DET	4, 6/25 vs. WAS
Perez	--	--	3, 7/27 at BAL	--
Robertson	7/23/18 vs. NYY	Severino	4, 4/22 vs. MIN	4, 2x-last 7/22 vs. MIA
Smith	7/1/18 vs. HOU	Peacock	4, 2x-last 4/16 vs. TEX	3, 2x-last 7/20 vs. MIA
Sucre	9/24/17 at BAL	Tillman	3, 2x-last 7/15 at MIN	3, 7/15 at MIN
Wendle	7/21/18 vs. MIA	López	3, 4x-last 5/31 at OAK	2, 5x-last 7/15 at MIN

RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Current Streak: L3	When commit error: 24-24	Hit homer: 36-24
Current Record: 53-53	Ahead after 6-7-8: 42-6/46-4/43-2	Hit multiple homers: 21-5
Home/Road: 29-20/24-33	Behind after 6-7-8: 4-39/1-43/1-45	Score first: 40-19
Day/Night: 22-20/31-33	Tied after 6-7-8: 7-9/6-6/9-5	Score 5 or more: 34-6
Grass/Turf: 24-33/29-20	1-run games: 20-23	Score less than 5: 19-47
vs. East: 21-23	2-run games: 9-4	Outhit opponents: 40-16
vs. Central: 13-6	Extra innings: 5-5	Outhit by opponents: 7-30
vs. West: 13-12	Win in last at-bat: 10	Collect 10 or more hits: 32-8
vs. National League: 6-12	Come-from-behind wins: 14	Opp. 10 or more hits: 8-17
vs. RH/LH starters: 35-39/18-13	Opp. come-from-behind wins: 19	Wearing white/gray/navy: 20-15/12-22/12-11
Series W-L-T (home): 10-6-0	Series W-L-T (road): 7-11-0	Wearing light blue/other: 3-2/6-3

RUN SUPPORT FOR STARTING PITCHERS

PITCHER	STARTS	RUNS	RUNS/START	RUNS/9-IP	CLUB RECORD	QUALITY
Banda	1	5	5.00	9.00	1-0	0
Chirinos	7	8	1.14	2.78	2-5	1
Faria	10	25	2.50	4.72	5-5	2
Font	5	9	1.80	3.86	4-1	0
Kittredge	3	1	0.33	2.45	1-2	0
Romo	5	4	0.80	7.71	2-3	0
Snell	20	69	3.45	5.22	12-8	14
Staneke	15	12	0.80	4.76	6-9	0
Wood	3	1	0.33	1.93	3-0	0
Yarbrough	5	14	2.80	5.32	3-2	0

RAYS SEASON HIGHS

TEAM BATTING	INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Longest win streak	8, 4/18-4/28
Longest losing streak	8, 2x-last 5/31-6/9
Most runs game, TB	19, 7/14 at MIN
Most runs game, Opp	17, 5/13 at BAL
Most runs, inn, TB	6, 3x-last 6/25 vs. WAS (2nd)
Most runs, inn, Opp	8, 7/27 at BAL (7th)
Most hits, game, TB	20, 2x-last 7/14 at MIN
Most hits, game, Opp	19, 5/13 at BAL
Most hits, inn, TB	6, 2x-last 7/14 at MIN (8th)
Most hits, inn, Opp	7, 2x-last 7/27 at BAL (7th)
Most doubles, game, TB	5, 3x-last 7/14 at MIN
Most doubles, game, Opp	5, 4/27 at BOS
Most HR, game, TB	4, 2x-last 5/29 at OAK
Most HR, game, Opp	4, 4x-last 7/29 at BAL
Most x-base hits, game, TB	9, 7/14 at MIN
Most x-base hits, game, Opp	8, 5/13 at BAL
Most stolen bases, game, TB	3, 4x-last 7/15 at MIN
Most stolen bases, game, Opp	3, 2x-last 5/20 at LAA
Most walks, game, TB	10, 4/10 at CWS
Most walks, game, Opp	10, 7/15 at MIN
Most strikeouts, game, TB	16, 2x-last 7/3 at MIA
Most strikeouts, game, Opp	16, 6/3 at SEA
Most LOB, game, TB	14, 4/10 at CWS
Most LOB, game, Opp	14, 7/3 at MIA
Most errors, game, TB	3, 5/29 at OAK
Most errors, game, Opp	4, 5/30 at OAK
Longest game, time	5:31, 7/3 at MIA
Longest game, time (9 inn.)	3:52, 4/28 at BOS

HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS

Grand Slams (3):	Robertson, 5/19 at LAA (Heaney) Kiermaier, 6/25 vs. WAS (Gonzalez) Robertson, 7/22 vs. MIA (Barraclough)	3-HR games (-): --
Back-to-Back (1):	Gómez/Field, 6/1 at SEA (Leake)	Pinch-hit (1): Robertson, 7/22 vs. MIA (Barraclough)
Back-to-Back-to-Back (1):	Cron/Wendle/Ramos, 5/29 at OAK (Gossett)	Walk-off (3): Gómez, 4/22 vs. MIN (Reed) Bauers, 6/24 vs. NYY (Shreve) Robertson, 7/22 vs. MIA (Barraclough)
2-HR games (4):	Cron, 4/21 vs. MIN (Gibson/Moya) Ramos, 5/18 at LAA (Tropeano/Bedrosian) Ramos, 6/25 vs. WAS (Miller/Collins) Cron, 7/29 at BAL (Bundy)	Lead-off (3): Miller, 5/27 vs. BAL (Gausman) Duffy, 6/14 at NYY (Germán) Span, 4/28 at BOS (Price)
		Inside-the-park (1): Span, 4/28 at BOS (Price)

RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
Opponent	36	59	50	38	49	48	66	57	33	10	446
Tampa Bay	57	51	65	39	35	37	43	54	50	9	440

HOME RUNS

	1R	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Cron	12	8	2		22
Ramos	5	8	1		14
Robertson	7			2	9
Gómez	7	1			8
Bauers	3	2	2		7
Field	4	1	1		6
Miller	4	1			5
Wendle	5				5
Duffy	2	1	1		4
Kiermaier	2	1		1	4
Span	1	3			4
Adames	3				3
Hechavarria	2		1		3
Refsnyder	1		1		2
Arroyo	1				1
Choi	1				1
Smith	1				1
TOTALS	61	26	9	3	99

CATWALKS

- + Date:** April 16 vs. TEX **Batter:** Joey Gallo
Play Description: Home run off D-ring catwalk in center field (430 feet)...off Blake Snell (4th inning).
- + Date:** April 17 vs. TEX **Batter:** Shin-Soo Choo
Play Description: Home run off D-ring catwalk in right-center (446 feet)...off Yonny Chirinos (6th inning).
- + Date:** May 22 vs. BOS **Batter:** Sandy Leon
Play Description: Single off B-ring catwalk in right field off Ryne Stanek (9th inning).
- + Date:** May 27 vs. BAL **Batter:** Brad Miller
Play Description: Home run off D-ring catwalk in right (436 feet)...off Kevin Gausman (1st inning).
- + Date:** June 24 vs. NYY **Batter:** Clint Frazier
Play Description: Pop out off B-ring catwalk in left field...off Vidal Nuño (9th inning).

WALK-OFF WINS

- + Date:** April 20 vs. MIN **Batter:** Denard Span
Outcome: W 8-7 (10) **Pitcher:** Zach Duke
Play Description: Runner scored from second on E1
- + Date:** April 22 vs. MIN **Batter:** Carlos Gómez
Outcome: W 8-6 **Pitcher:** Addison Reed
Play Description: 2-run home run to left field
- + Date:** June 13 vs. TOR **Batter:** Matt Duffy
Outcome: W 1-0 **Pitcher:** Ryan Tepera
Play Description: Single to left field
- + Date:** June 24 vs. NYY **Batter:** Jake Bauers
Outcome: W 7-6 (12) **Pitcher:** Chasen Shreve
Play Description: Solo home run to center field
- + Date:** July 9 vs. DET **Batter:** Daniel Robertson
Outcome: W 10-9 (10) **Pitcher:** Blaine Hardy
Play Description: Single to center field
- + Date:** July 22 vs. MIA **Batter:** Daniel Robertson
Outcome: W 6-4 **Pitcher:** Kyle Barraclough
Play Description: Grand slam to left field

CATCHERS

	PCT	CS	ATT
Moore	.000	0	1
Perez	.000	0	1
Sucre	.238	5	21
TOTALS	.217	5	23

INSTANT REPLAY

	Rays	Opp	Umpires
Overturned	15	14	2
Stand	10	9	3
Confirmed	6	6	2
TOTALS	31	29	7

MISC.

Game-Tying & Go-Ahead RBI: Cron (23), Duffy (15), Ramos (15), Miller (9), Robertson (8), Span (8), Bauers (7), Gómez (6), Wendle (6), Hechavarria (5), Smith (5), Sucre (4), Adames (3), Field (3), Kiermaier (3), Choi (1)

2-Out RBI: Ramos (26), Cron (22), Robertson (13), Smith (11), Span (11), Hechavarria (10), Wendle (9), Duffy (8), Sucre (8), Gómez (7), Miller (7), Field (5), Arroyo (4), Bauers (4), Adames (3), Kiermaier (2), Choi (1), Nuño (1)

Outfield Assists (18): Field (4), Gómez (4), Kiermaier (3), Refsnyder (3), Span (2), Smith (1), Wendle (1)

Bunt Singles (12): Gómez (4), Smith (3), Kiermaier (2), Field (1), Miller (1), Span (1)

Ejections (1): Smith-1 (6/5 at WAS, 8th inn.)

Batted Around (11): 3/29 vs. BOS (8th inn., 10 batters), 4/16 vs. TEX (2nd inn., 10 batters), 4/25 at BAL (5th inn., 9 batters), 5/15 at KC (1st inn., 9 batters), 5/18 at LAA (3rd inn., 9 batters), 5/27 vs. BAL (3rd inn., 12 batters), 6/25 vs. WAS (2nd inn., 10 batters), 7/3 at MIA (16th inn., 9 batters), 7/9 vs. DET (1st inn., 9 batters), 7/14 at MIN (7th inn., 9 batters), 7/20 vs. MIA (9th inn., 9 batters)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS (SINCE JUNE 1)

JUNE

- 4 Reinstated RH **Yonny Chirinos** (right forearm strain) from the 10-day DL; optioned him to Durham.
- 5 Placed RH **Chris Archer** (left abdominal strain) on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 3; recalled RH **Diego Castillo** from Durham.
- 7 Designated INF **Brad Miller** for assignment; recalled 1B/OF **Jake Bauers** from Durham.
- 10 Acquired 1B **Ji-Man Choi** from the Milwaukee Brewers for INF **Brad Miller**; optioned him to Durham.
- 11 Placed INF **Daniel Robertson** (left hamstring strain) on the 10-day DL; recalled INF **Willy Adames** from Durham.
- 17 Placed INF **Christian Arroyo** (left oblique strain) on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 16; reinstated SS **Adeiny Hechavarria** (right hamstring strain) from the 10-day DL.
- 19 Designated OF **Rob Refsnyder** for assignment; reinstated OF **Kevin Kiermaier** (torn ligament in right thumb) from the 60-day DL.
- 22 Optioned RH **Austin Pruitt** to Durham; reinstated INF **Daniel Robertson** (left hamstring strain) from the 10-day DL.
- 25 Placed LH **Jonny Venters** (right hamstring strain) on the 10-day DL; recalled RH **Austin Pruitt** from Durham.
- 30 Placed RH **Wilmer Font** (right lat strain) on the 10-day DL; recalled RH **Hunter Wood** from Durham.

JULY

- 4 Transferred RH **Wilmer Font** (right lat strain) to the 60-day DL; placed LH **Vidal Nuño** (right hamstring strain) on the 10-day DL; optioned RH **Austin Pruitt** to Durham; recalled RH **Andrew Kittredge** from Durham; selected RH **Ryan Weber** from Durham.
- 5 Optioned RH **Ryan Weber** to Durham.
- 6 Designated OF **Jeremy Hazelbaker** for assignment; selected LH **Adam Kolarek** from Durham.
- 8 Placed RH **Chaz Roe** (left meniscus tear) on the 10-day DL; recalled RH **Jaime Schultz** from Durham.
- 9 Optioned RH **Andrew Kittredge** to Durham; reinstated RH **Chris Archer** (left abdominal strain) from the 10-day DL.
- 10 Optioned OF **Johnny Field** to Durham; recalled 1B/OF **Ji-Man Choi** from Durham.
- 11 Placed LH **José Alvarado** on the Family Medical Emergency List; recalled RH **Andrew Kittredge** from Durham.

- 12 Optioned INF **Willy Adames** to Durham; recalled RH **Chih-Wei Hu** from Durham.
- 15 Optioned RH **Chih-Wei Hu** to Durham; designated RH **Ryan Weber** for assignment; acquired LH **Hoby Milner** from the Philadelphia Phillies for cash considerations.
- 16 Optioned RH **Andrew Kittredge** to Durham; reinstated INF **Christian Arroyo** (left oblique strain) from the 10-day DL, optioned him to Durham.
- 18 Placed C **Wilson Ramos** (left hamstring strain) on the 10-day DL, retroactive to July 15; reinstated LH **José Alvarado** from the Family Medical Emergency List.
- 20 Designated OF **Johnny Field** for assignment; selected C **Adam Moore** from Durham.
- 21 Optioned LH **Hoby Milner** to Durham; recalled OF **Justin Williams** from Durham.
- 22 Optioned OF **Justin Williams** to Durham; recalled INF **Willy Adames** from Durham.
- 23 Placed LH **Blake Snell** (left shoulder fatigue) on the 10-day DL, retroactive to July 20; recalled RH **Chih-Wei Hu** from Durham.
- 24 Optioned LH **Adam Kolarek** to Durham; recalled RH **Yonny Chirinos** from Durham.
- 25 Optioned RH **Chih-Wei Hu** to Durham; acquired LH **Jalen Beeks** from the Boston Red Sox for RH **Nathan Eovaldi**; reinstated LH **Jonny Venters** (right hamstring strain) from the 10-day DL; recalled RH **Austin Pruitt** from Durham.
- 25 Acquired minor league C **Michael Perez** and minor league RH **Brian Shaffer** from the Arizona Diamondbacks for RH **Matt Andriese**.
- 26 Designated C **Adam Moore** for assignment; added LH **Jalen Beeks** to the active roster; selected C **Michael Perez** to the major league roster and added him to the active roster.
- 26 Traded LH **Jonny Venters** to the Atlanta Braves for an international signing slot.
- 27 Recalled RH **Andrew Kittredge** from Durham.
- 31 Acquired OF **Tommy Pham** and international slot money from the St. Louis Cardinals for OF **Justin Williams**, minor league LH **Genesis Cabrera** and minor league RH **Roel Ramirez**; traded C **Wilson Ramos** to the Philadelphia Phillies for a player to be named or cash considerations; acquired OF **Austin Meadows**, RH **Tyler Glasnow** and a player to be named from the Pittsburgh Pirates for RH **Chris Archer**; optioned Meadows to Durham.

RAYS ON THE DISABLED LIST (6)

POS.	PLAYER	DL	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	FIRST DATE OFF	GMS MISSED	RECORD
RHP	José De León	60-day	Tommy John surgery	March 28	--	May 28	106	53-53
RHP	Jake Faria	60-day	Left oblique strain	May 23	--	July 22	60	31-29
RHP	Wilmer Font	60-day	Right lat strain	June 30	--	Aug 30	25	13-12
LHP	Vidal Nuño	10-day	Right hamstring strain	July 4	--	July 14	21	10-11
RHP	Chaz Roe	10-day	Left meniscus tear	July 8	--	July 18	18	9-9
LHP	Blake Snell	10-day	Left shoulder fatigue	July 23	July 20	July 30	10	4-6

Others (Games Missed): RH **Chris Archer** (32, left abdominal strain, 17-15), INF **Christian Arroyo** (27, left oblique strain, 17-10), RH **Yonny Chirinos** (31, right forearm strain, 15-16), INF **Matt Duffy** (7, right hamstring strain, 6-1), RH **Nathan Eovaldi** (53, arthroscopic surgery, right elbow, 27-26), OF **Carlos Gómez** (9, right groin strain, 5-4), SS **Adeiny Hechavarria** (28, right hamstring strain, 11-17), OF **Kevin Kiermaier** (57, torn ligament in right thumb, 30-27), INF **Brad Miller** (9, left groin strain, 4-5), C **Wilson Ramos** (11, left hamstring strain, 4-7) INF **Daniel Robertson** (10, left hamstring strain, 5-5), LH **Jonny Venters** (24, right hamstring strain, 14-10)

W-L BY POSITION (STARTS)

W-L BY BATTING ORDER (STARTS)

	W-L BY POSITION (STARTS)										W-L BY BATTING ORDER (STARTS)								
	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH
Adames			6-2		11-13								1-1	2-3	2-3	1-1	4-3	7-4	
Arroyo			4-4	4-3										2-0	3-1	2-2	2-4		
Bauers		18-14				3-4		1-0				5-4	15-13		1-1	3-2			
Choi									5-5					1-1	4-4				
Cron		20-20							26-26					4-0	3-5	1-0			
Duffy				39-40					3-2		8-8	20-7	8-9	15-18	4-10	0-5			
Field						7-11	6-3	7-9			0-1			0-1	0-2	3-2	6-5	11-12	
Gómez							2-1	35-36	2-2		0-1	0-2	12-10	3-1	2-7	12-9	10-8	0-1	
Hechavarria					31-26						2-1	1-3		2-1	5-3	10-6	2-6	9-6	
Kiermaier							18-23				17-12	1-9	0-2						
Miller									2-0		3-1			7-8	5-2	3-8	0-1		
Moore	2-0																		2-0
Perez	1-2													0-1				1-1	
Ramos	36-33												4-3	25-21	3-8	1-0	5-3	0-1	
Refsnyder						10-11		1-2	5-2					1-1	1-1	1-4	4-4	9-6	
Robertson			19-14	7-7	11-13	3-1			1-1		3-7	1-4	5-2	1-1	14-7	9-5	5-3	2-4	1-3
Smith						3-11	27-26	9-6			1-4	0-1		0-1	7-4	11-16	17-11	3-6	
Snyder				1-1											0-1		1-0		
Span						18-11					16-16				3-3				
Sucre	14-18														1-0	1-3	4-5	8-10	
Wendle			23-32	2-2	0-1	9-4					3-2	2-1	8-12	2-1	8-13	10-6	1-3	0-1	
Williams																			

RAYS HITTERS vs. ANGELS

PLAYER	2018									CAREER								
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP
Adames	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bauers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Choi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cron	4	17	3	1	1	2	9	.176	.263	4	17	3	1	1	2	9	.176	.263
Duffy	2	7	3	0	0	2	2	.429	.556	3	11	3	0	0	2	2	.273	.385
Gómez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	175	50	10	23	19	53	.286	.367
Hechavarria	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	7	23	7	1	1	1	2	.304	.333
Kiermaier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	58	13	2	5	2	11	.224	.250
Perez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robertson	4	14	5	2	6	5	3	.357	.526	8	27	7	2	6	6	7	.259	.394
Smith	4	15	4	0	1	0	4	.267	.267	7	27	5	0	1	1	5	.185	.214
Sucre	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.250	14	30	4	0	4	1	8	.133	.161
Wendle	4	13	4	0	0	1	3	.308	.357	10	32	8	0	3	2	5	.250	.294

RAYS PITCHERS vs. ANGELS

PLAYER	2018										CAREER									
	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA	AVG	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA	AVG		
Alvarado	0	0	0	1.1	1	1	1	6.75	.333	0	0	0	3.1	1	1	3	2.70	.111		
Beeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Castillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chirinos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kittredge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pruitt	0	0	0	2.1	1	1	1	3.86	.125	0	0	0	2.1	1	1	1	3.86	.125		
Romo	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	6	0.00	.000	0	0	0	6.2	4	2	11	2.70	.160		
Schultz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Staneck	0	0	0	0.0	2	2	0	-	1.000	0	0	0	2.1	2	2	3	7.71	.222		
Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Yarbrough	1	0	0	6.1	4	1	4	1.42	.182	1	0	0	6.1	4	1	4	1.42	.182		

